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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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KUDIRKOS NAUMIESTIS ARMY TRAINING AREA
(54-48N 022-40E)
KUTUZOVO, KALININGRADSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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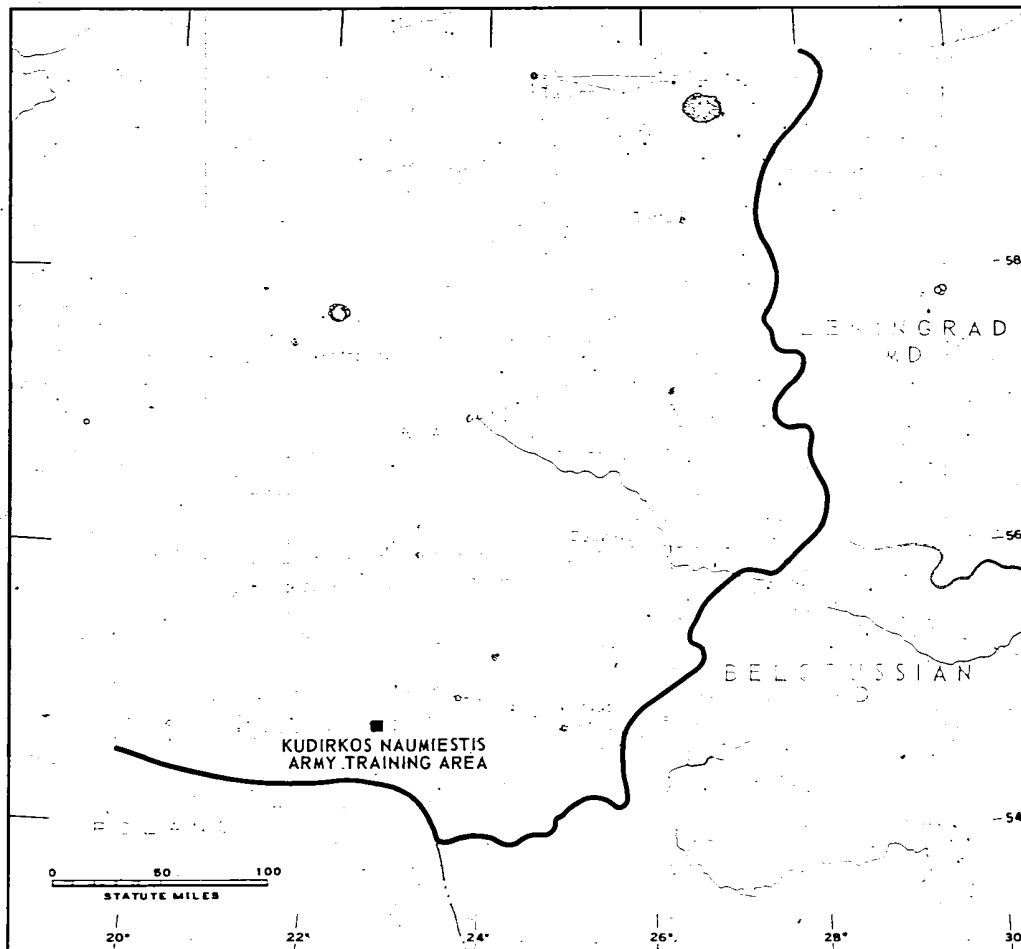


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KUDIRKOS NAUMIESTIS ARMY TRAINING AREA.

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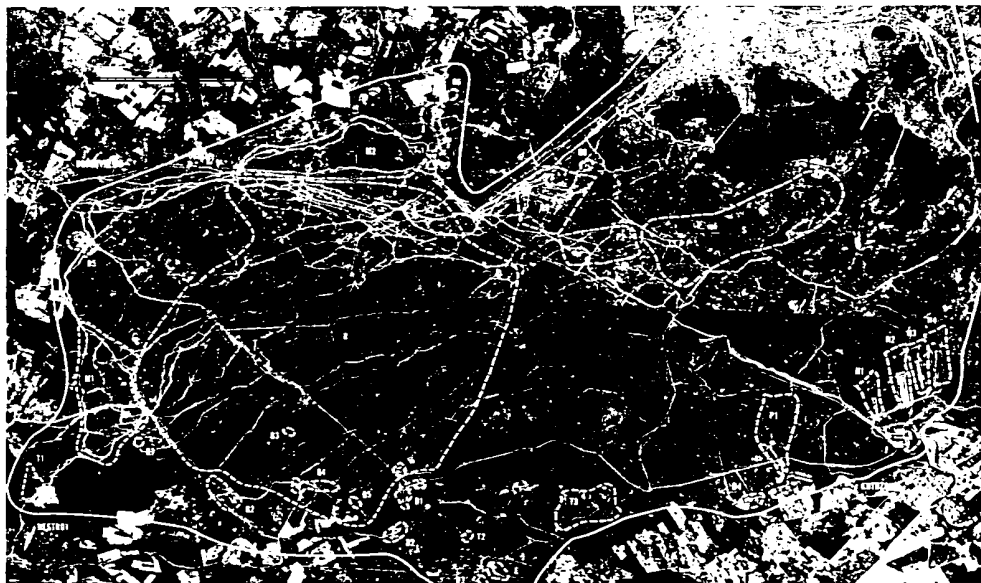


FIGURE 2. KID RYDSENALWEST'S ARMY TRAINING AREA. AUTO 2010-100

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SUMMARY

Kodirkos Naumiestis Army Training Area is located 8 kilometers (km) west-northwest of Kutuzovo and 60 km northeast of Chernyakhovsk (Figure 1).

This installation covers approximately 64,000 acres and contains 5 administrative/bivouac areas, a storage area, a possible POL storage area, a probable vehicle maintenance/support area, 3 driver-training areas, a combined arms field training area, a probable im-

pact area, and 3 areas of unidentified activity. Also within the training area are 4 tank/assault-gun firing ranges, 3 flat-trajectory firing ranges, and 9 artillery firing positions.

KEYHOLE missions covered the area from [REDACTED]. No major changes were observed. The installation appeared most active during the months of [REDACTED]. There was a noticeable lack of activity on photography of [REDACTED].

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Rail service is available at Dobrovolsk on the western edge of the training area.

Road Service

The area is served by primary and secondary roads from Dobrovolsk and Kutuzovo.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D1 contains 3 probable barracks, 2 probable administration buildings, 3 vehicle storage buildings (150 by 40 feet), 3 vehicle maintenance buildings (175 by 50 feet), and 8 support buildings.

Area D2 is a tent area containing 5 permanent-type buildings and approximately 150 tents.

Area D3 is a possible bivouac area containing 2 permanent-type buildings and 40 possible tents/tent bases.

Areas D4 and D5 are possible bivouac areas.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 5 possible storage buildings and open storage areas.

POL Storage Area

Area G is a secured area containing 3 buildings and 3 possible underground or bunkered POL tanks.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J is a probable vehicle maintenance and range support area containing 4 vehicle storage buildings (two 225 by 40 feet, one 150 by 30 feet, and one 100 by 30 feet), 2 vehicle maintenance buildings (100 by 40 feet), and 5 support buildings.

Driver-Training Areas

Area M1 is an irregularly shaped driver-training area containing a tracked-vehicle driver-training sector.

Area M2 is an irregularly shaped driver-training area containing two figure-8 wheeled-vehicle driver-training courses and a probable driver-training sector.

Area M3 is a tracked-vehicle driver-training area.

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Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Areas N1 through N4 are tank assault-gun firing ranges.

N1 is 3,500 feet in length and has three 1,500- foot lanes and 3 moving targets.

N2 is 4,200 feet in length and has three 2,500- foot lanes and 3 moving targets.

N3 is 3,800 feet in length and has three 2,500- foot lanes and 3 moving targets.

N4 is 3,800 feet in length and has three 2,500- foot lanes and a probable moving target.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Ranges

Area P1 is a 3,500- foot probable vehicle-mounted automatic weapons firing range with 8 support buildings.

Area P2 is a 4,200- foot probable vehicle-mounted automatic weapons firing range.

Area P3 is a 300- foot probable vehicle-mounted automatic weapons firing range with numerous targets along the lanes.

Artillery Emplacements (Batteries)

Area Q1 is a 6-gun AAA site.

Area Q2 is a FA emplacement with four 4-gun positions and four 6-gun positions.

Area Q3 is a FA emplacement with a 6-gun position.

Area Q4 is a FA emplacement with two 4-gun positions and two 6-gun positions.

Area Q5 is a FA emplacement with a 6-gun position.

Areas Q6-8 are 6-gun sites.

Area Q9 is a FA emplacement with a 6-gun position.

Infantry or Combined Arms Field Training Area or Courses

Trackage, road patterns, and ground scarring in area R indicate that it may be used for combined arms field training.

Special Training Facilities

Area S is a probable impact area containing possible aircraft bombing circles.

Unidentified Facilities or Track Activity

Area T1 contains 5 miscellaneous buildings and 25 possible vehicle revetments.

Area T2 contains 4 mounded areas, 4 cleared areas, and 2 possible towers.

Area T3 contains unidentified ground patterns, scarring, and 4 probable large square tents and 6 smaller square tents.

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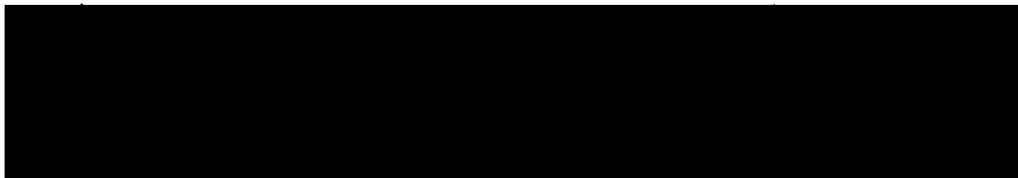
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